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**I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY**  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.111, Applicants herein submit this Amendment in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated September 26, 2007, (the "Notice"), for which the date for response is October 26, 2007.

It is believed that no fee is due in association with the filing of this response. If the Commissioner determines that any fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 is required for any reason, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fee from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UROC:014USD1.

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